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Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

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Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. EDMUND PYE in our Firm CRASED on the 31st March last. Mr. RANDALL HOWELL PYE retires from our Firm, his Interest and Responsibility having CRASED on the 15th Instant. The PARTNERS in our Firm now are Mr. JAMES CURRIE ELLES and Mr. JOHN GRATTON CASS. Mr. JAMES CURRIE ELLES and Mr. FRANCIS CASS are authorized to sign per Procuration.

ELLES & Co.

Amoy, October 17, 1881.

### NOTICE.

MR. F. D. BUSH is hereby authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, September 22, 1881.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & Co.

HERBERT F. DENT.

Canton, September 1, 1881.

### NOTICE.

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Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

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#### FOR SALE.

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COAL TAIL.

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Hongkong, September 30, 1881.

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#### FOR SALE.

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#### FOR SALE.

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#### FOR SALE.

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Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.

The Ch'ing-tai, a Strange Story.

The Levirate in China.

A Chinese Aristocrat.

The Primitive Codification of Chinese Law.

A Clipping from the Tao Chuan.

Housewarming.

Human Sacrifices.

Insect-War.

A Chinese Febrile (地瘡).

The Japanese make a raid on Okinawa.

Bengal Kilm.

Giraffes and Zebras sent as Tribute.

An Imperial Settlement of the Tern Question.

大朝會典.

Military Precedence.

The Chinese Confederated States of the Ming Dynasty.

A Fantastic Trick.

The Olmsted on the Stomach.

The Hung Sheng.

Chinese Quilts.

The Ancient Chinese.

Manches and Hanemou, exempted from the heavy Bamboo and the

Carriage.

A Candidate.

The Rules of the Service.

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A Chinese Precedence.

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## Intimations.

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Hongkong, October 26, 1881.

## Intimations.

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office will be held at the Office of the Under- signed, No. 7, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office.

Hongkong, October 11, 1881.

## HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE Annual EXHIBITION of the HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 16th and 18th February, 1882.

In connection with the Flower Show will be held a POULTRY SHOW, and Prizes will be offered for Classes of FOWLS, GESE, DUCKS, TURKEYS and PIGEONS.

For Schedule of Prizes and Rules, apply to

CHARLES FORD, Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, October 26, 1881.

## PHOTOGRAPHY.

BARON STILLFRIED, Photographer in the Austrian Court, with REMAIN HERE at No. 1, Prince's Street, Hongkong. He has now OPENED his STUDIO, next door to the new Chartered Bank Building, and invites an Inspection of his Collection of Photographs, Portraits, and WATER COLOURS.

Hours from 10 to 1, and from 2 to 4.

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men-	Amundin	Chastain (s.)
and this	Nelson (s.)	



## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE *CHINA REVIEW*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, artistically illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., and the circulation justly, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, &c., &c., and a more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper in brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty papers were sent to it for the best paper on the advance of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned and enterprising subscribers to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The volume on Chinese Poetry in this volume is a volume worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

*Trimmer's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*: "It is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such exchange of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are several representatives in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with the important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-master of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowring, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of the predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Five Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom it is to be found the greatest and most secure necessity to place it on a business and local footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Presses in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. It is on the one hand a Chinese, Chinese, and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contain editorial, with local, shipping, and commercial news and advertisements.

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China Mail Office.

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THE Colonial Press supplied with News-papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Paper, Correspondence, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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Government House, North of Public Gardens.

Gay Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

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St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. & A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zeland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

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LEGALISED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

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Four Coolies, 1.00  
Three Coolies, 0.85  
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Four Coolies, 1.50  
Three Coolies, 1.20  
Two Coolies, 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA PEAK).

Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, 0.60  
Three Coolies, 0.50  
Two Coolies, 0.40

Return (direct or by Pak-fo-lum).  
Four Coolies, 1.00  
Three Coolies, 0.85  
Two Coolies, 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip Peak, \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) Gap, \$0.60 each Coolie.

## Licensed Drivers (each).

Hour, 10 cts.  
Half day, 35 cts.  
Day, 50 cts.

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1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 plants, per Day, \$5.00  
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2nd Class Cargo Boat of 800 plants, per Day, 2.50  
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 800 plants, per Load, 1.75  
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 plants, per Day, 1.50  
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 plants, per Load, 1.00

4th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 plants, per Day, 1.00  
4th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 plants, per Load, 0.50

5th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 plants, per Day, 0.50  
5th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 plants, per Load, 0.25

6th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 plants, per Day, 0.25  
6th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 plants, per Load, 0.10

7th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 plants, per Day, 0.10  
7th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 plants, per Load, 0.05

8th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 plants, per Day, 0.05  
8th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 plants, per Load, 0.02

9th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 plants, per Day, 0.02  
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10th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 plants, per Day, 0.01  
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11th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 plants, per Day, 0.005  
11th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 plants, per Load, 0.002

12th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 plants, per Day, 0.002  
12th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 plants, per Load, 0.001

13th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 plants, per Day, 0.001  
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## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 14, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, table, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as a Select Hotel and Business Directory. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers simply sent papers as though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied letters, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all the Colonies, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route: Letters, 10 cents per 4 oz. Post Office, Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom: Letters, 10 cents. Registration, None. Newspapers, 2 cents. Books and Patterns, 5 cents.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua.

Letters, 30 cents. Registration, None. Newspapers, 5 cents. Books and Patterns, 5 cents.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Gallie, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via London, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

A small extra charge is made on delivery. † There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

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## Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rate, by any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor be more than 10 lbs. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Firearms, inflammable or explosive substances, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Parcel Post unless it contains gold or silver money, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows: Books and Papers—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns—to British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong in the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault of the part of the sender, by the delay of a ship, or shipwreck, by the delay of a steamer, or by the negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handily bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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